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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Stapleton *et al.* §
Serial No.: 09/807,877 § Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: April 19, 2001 § Examiner: Nelson C. Yang
For: REGULATION OF NITRIC OXIDE § Atty. Dkt.: 4050.000900
SYNTHASE ACTIVITY §

**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SEQUENCE LISTING NOTICE DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 2003 ("the Requirement") is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks and enter the election therein. A response to the Sequence Listing Notice dated September 29, 2003 ("the Notice") is also timely submitted and the Office is respectfully requested to make the enclosed computer readable and paper forms of the sequence listing of record in the captioned application. The responses are timely filed in light of the enclosed Request for Extension of Time and appropriate fee.